

Instructions for Federal Post Card Application – Missouri

What do I fill in?

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle). Do not use a nickname or initial.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Block 2.d: Leave blank

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Missouri Driver's License Number AND the last four digits of your Social Security Number are required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers please write "none" on the form, and the State shall assign you a unique identifying number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. If you would like to receive your absentee ballot by fax or email, you must provide that contact information.

Block 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Missouri voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you live now.

Block 4.b: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, if different than 4.a.

Block 4.c: Missouri allows you to receive your blank ballot by mail, fax or email.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party preference. If you do not enter an preference, the local election official is authorized to provide that part of the ballot for which no political party designation is required. Political party preference is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for the primary and general elections in the calendar year in which you are submitting this request. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application. Please indicate if you are serving in a [hostile fire area](#) as defined by the Secretary of State, such as Iraq, Kosovo or Afghanistan.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Submission Options

MAIL: If you are using the FPCA to register to vote, you must mail the form to your [local election authority](#). You may be able to use the [Postage-Paid Envelope Template](#).

FAX: If you are already registered, you can choose to fax. If you choose to fax, it is recommended that you fax the form directly to your [local election authority](#).

EMAIL: If you are already registered, you can choose to email. If you choose to email, email the signed, scanned form directly to your [local election authority](#).

Deadlines

Please send in your request **as soon as possible** to ensure you have time to cast your ballot.

If you are registering to vote, your application must be **postmarked** no later than the 4th Wednesday prior to the election.

If you are already registered, your absentee ballot request must be **received** by your local election authority no later than the 5:00 p.m. CST on the Wednesday prior to the election.